



**Overall Excellence in Mitigation**  
**Risk Management Tools for Decision Makers**  
***California Seismic Safety Commission (CSSC)***

For the second year in a row, the California Seismic Safety Commission received the WSSPC Award in Excellence for Overall Excellence in Mitigation. This year, the publications, "Earthquake Risk Management Tools for Decision Makers," including the "Mitigation Success Stories," "A Guide for Decision Makers," and the "Toolkit for Decision Makers" earned the award. The booklets and binders provide guidelines to identify, evaluate, and mitigate seismically vulnerable buildings to make informed decisions about seismic risk reduction.

These publications were designed to offset an existing lack of an objective way to measure costs and benefits of seismic retrofit of buildings. Through success stories, decision makers, public officials, risk managers, and consultants are encouraged to implement earthquake risk assessment and loss reduction strategies.